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# HEALTH PROFILES FOR PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES

## Monroe

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The Pennsylvania Department of Health has a legislative mandate to "protect the health of the people of the Commonwealth and to determine the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease." In order to advance toward these goals, we need statistical information on the health status of the population, the health care delivery system, and demographic and population characteristics.

The first health profiles were published in 1977 to provide a compendium of health data. These profiles have been updated and revised biennially, starting in 1978, to better meet the needs of governmental leaders, health program specialists, state and local planners, and concerned citizens.

The Health Profiles for Pennsylvania Counties are a series of 68 individual profiles - one for each county and one for the Commonwealth. The most recent information available was used. The year which the data represents is included in the profiles following each data item. Estimated population figures for 1984 are used throughout the profiles for the listed population as well as in the computation of all rates.

The major data source is the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health - specifically the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program, the Annual Hospital and Long Term Care Questionnaires, the Uniform Data Collection System for drug and alcohol information and the Developmental Disabilities Facility Questionnaire as funded by the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. Additional sources include other units of the Department, (i.e. the Bureaus of Quality Assurance, Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, and Special Public Health Services), Pennsylvania State Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Pennsylvania Office of Employment Security and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

The profiles will continue to be updated biennially, with the next edition available in 1988. Comments and suggestions for improvement are welcome. If there are any questions or if additional information is needed, please contact the State Health Data Center, Pennsylvania Department of Health, P.O. Box 90, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108, telephone number (717) 783-2548.

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

### 1. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Land Area in Square Miles | 611 | Median Age of Population (1980) | 32.5 |
| Estimated Population (1984) | 77,199 | % Population Urban (1980) | 19.0 |
| Population per Square Mile (1984) | 126 | Per Capita Personal Income (1983) | $10,356 |
| % Population Change 1980 to 1984 | + 11.2 | % of Population Receiving Cash Assistance (1985) | 2.2 |
| Projected Population (1990) | 90,982 | % of Labor Force Unemployed-Annual Average (1985) | 7.8 |
| %-Population Change 1980 to 1990 | + 31.1 | % of Pop. Eligible for Medical Assistance (1985) | 4.4 |

Estimated Population by Age and Sex (1984)

| AGE | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE | AGE | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL AGES | 77,199 | 37,630 | 39,569 | 35-44 | 10,532 | 5,294 | 5,238 |
| 0-4 | 5,018 | 2,564 | 2,454 | 45-54 | 7,432 | 3,680 | 3,752 |
| 5-14 | 10,477 | 5,389 | 5,088 | 55-64 | 8,117 | 3,948 | 4,169 |
| 15-24 | 13,035 | 6,379 | 6,656 | 65+ | 10,314 | 4,394 | 5,920 |
| 25-34 | 12,274 | 5,982 | 6,292 | | | | |

### 2. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (1984)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Marriages | 748 | Number of Divorces | 267 |
| Rate per 1,000 Population | 9.7 | Rate per 1,000 Population | 3.5 |
| Median Age of Bride | 25 | Median Age of Wife | 34 |
| Median Age of Groom | 28 | Median Age of Husband | 37 |

### 3. NATALITY (1984)

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Resident Births | 860 |
| Rate per 1,000 Population | 11.1 |
| Median Age of Mother | 26 |
| % Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams) | 6.0 |

Resident Births by Age of Mother, Number and Percent (1984)

| AGE | NUMBER | PERCENT | AGE | NUMBER | PERCENT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL AGES | 860 | 100.0 | 30-34 | 193 | 22.4 |
| UNDER 15 | 2 | 0.2 | 35-39 | 49 | 5.7 |
| 15-19 | 89 | 10.4 | 40-44 | 8 | 0.9 |
| 20-24 | 238 | 27.7 | 45+ | 0 | — |
| 25-29 | 281 | 32.7 | UNKNOWN | 0 | — |

### 4. MORBIDITY (1985)

Incidence of Notifiable Diseases

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gonorrhea | 24 | Meningitis: Aseptic | 9 | Salmonellosis | 4 |
| Hepatitis: Type A | 4 | Meningitis: Meningococcal | 1 | Shigellosis | 0 |
| Hepatitis: Type B | 12 | Mumps | 1 | Syphilis | 3 |
| Hepatitis: Unspecified | 0 | Rubella | 0 | Tuberculosis | 2 |
| Hepatitis: Non-A/Non-B | 1 | | | | |

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

5. MORTALITY (1984)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Resident Deaths | 679 | Number of Resident Infant Deaths | 8 |
| Crude Rate per 1,000 Population | 8.8 | Rate per 1,000 Live Births | 9.3 |
| Median Age at Death | 73.7 | Number of Fatalities in Motor Vehicle Accidents in Which Driver Had Been Drinking | 9 |

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Number and Percent (1984)

| All Ages | | | Under 5 Years of Age | | | 5-24 Years of Age | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cause | Number | Percent | Cause | Number | Percent | Cause | Number | Percent |
| Heart Disease | 271 | 39.9 | Congenital Anomalies | 5 | 45.5 | Accidents, All Forms | 6 | 60.0 |
| Cancer | 166 | 24.4 | Perinatal Conditions | 2 | 18.2 | Heart Disease | 1 | 10.0 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 42 | 6.2 | Accidents, All Forms | 1 | 9.1 | Cancer | 1 | 10.0 |
| Accidents, All Forms | 33 | 4.9 | | | | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | 1 | 10.0 |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | 28 | 4.1 | | | | Suicide | 1 | 10.0 |
| All Other | 139 | 20.5 | All Other | 3 | 27.3 | | | |
| TOTAL | 679 | 100.0 | TOTAL | 11 | 100.0 | TOTAL | 10 | 100.0 |

| 25-44 Years of Age | | | 45-64 Years of Age | | | 65 Years of Age and Over | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cause | Number | Percent | Cause | Number | Percent | Cause | Number | Percent |
| Accidents, All Forms | 14 | 29.8 | Heart Disease | 51 | 42.9 | Heart Disease | 210 | 42.7 |
| Cancer | 11 | 23.4 | Cancer | 48 | 40.3 | Cancer | 106 | 21.5 |
| Heart Disease | 9 | 19.1 | Accidents, All Forms | 4 | 3.4 | Cerebrovascular Disease | 39 | 7.9 |
| Suicide | 7 | 14.9 | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | 3 | 2.5 | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | 24 | 4.9 |
| | | | Diabetes Mellitus | 3 | 2.5 | Pneumonia and Influenza | 13 | 2.6 |
| All Other | 6 | 12.8 | All Other | 10 | 8.4 | All Other | 100 | 20.3 |
| TOTAL | 47 | 100.0 | TOTAL | 119 | 100.0 | TOTAL | 492 | 100.0 |

## HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES

1. HOSPITALS (1985)

Number of Hospitals by Type:

| Total | General Acute Care | Psychiatric | Rehabilitation | Federal | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Number of General Hospitals with the Following Ambulatory Care Services/Facilities:

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Community Mental Health Center | 0 | Structured Clinics | 1 | Emergency Services Capability: | | | |
| Home Health Service | 0 | Family Practice Center | 0 | Limited | 0 | General | 0 |
| | | | | Basic | 0 | Comprehensive | 1 |

Number of General/Specialty Hospitals with Neonatal Units:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Well Infant Nursery | 1 | Neonatal Intermediate Care Unit | 0 | Neonatal Intensive Care Unit | 0 |

General Hospitals:

| | Number | Number per 1,000 Pop. |
|---|---|---|
| Beds Set Up & Staffed | 223 | 2.9 |
| Admissions | 8,353 | 108.2 |

Specialty and Federal Hospitals:

| | Number | Number per 1,000 Pop. |
|---|---|---|
| Beds Set Up & Staffed | 0 | — |
| Admissions | 0 | — |

Average General Hospital Semi-Private Daily Room Rate $200

## HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES (Continued)

### 2. NURSING HOMES [1984]

Licensed/Approved Facilities by Level of Care and Certification

| Type of Facility | Total | Certified-Medicare | Certified-Medicaid |
|---|---|---|---|
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| SNF/ICF Combined Facility | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 3 | 4 |

| Level of Care | Number of Licensed/ Approved Beds | Number per 1,000 Population Aged 65 and Over |
|---|---|---|
| Skilled | 134 | 13.0 |
| Intermediate | 314 | 30.4 |
| Total (SNF + ICF) | 448 | 43.4 |

Median Age of Residents in Long Term Care Facilities 82.5

Median Semi-Private Daily Room Rate
Skilled $80
Intermediate $65

### 3. OTHER HEALTH SERVICES/FACILITIES

a. Drug and Alcohol Treatment [1985] NOTE: Includes Carbon and Pike Counties

Admissions to State Supported Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities

| Number of Facilities | Total Admissions | Primary Diagnosis: Drug Abuse | Primary Diagnosis: Alcohol Abuse | Primary Diagnosis: Other* | Percent First Admissions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 364 | 104 | 247 | 13 | 69.8 |

Number of State Supported Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities Providing Specified Services

| Inpatient Non-Hospital | Inpatient Hospital | Correctional Institution | Partial Hospitalization | Outpatient | Shelter |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

*Includes family members receiving counseling.

b. Emergency Health Services [1985]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Certified Emergency Medical Technicians | 409 | Certified Paramedics I | 0 |
| Ambulance Providers | 9 | Certified Paramedics II | 13 |

c. Agencies/Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled [1983]

Total Number of Agencies/Facilities 3

Total Serving the Following Disabilities:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mental Retardation | 2 | Autism | 2 | Muscular Dystrophy | 3 |
| Cerebral Palsy | 3 | Learning Disabilities | 1 | Other | 2 |
| Epilepsy | 2 | Multiple Sclerosis | 3 | | |

d. Primary Health Care Centers [1985]

Number of Agencies 0

e. Licensed Boarding Homes [1985]

Number of Homes 11